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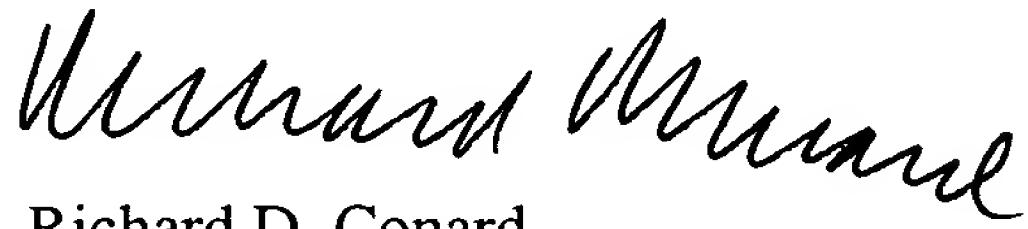
Applicant received an advisory action dated March 9, 2005 indicating that
“[t]his application is abandoned in view of: The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and
Interference rendered on February 22, 2005 and because the period for seeking court review
of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.”

First, as the attached exhibit (page 1 of the Board’s decision of February 25,
2005) indicates, the Board’s decision was not mailed until February 25, 2005. Second, 37 C.
F.R. § 1.197(b) gives applicants two (2) months within which to file an appeal. Therefore,

this application will not become abandoned until after April 25, 2005, assuming no further action is taken.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that this application is not abandoned, but rather, is still pending.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appeal No. 2005-0267
Application No. 09/982,154

ON BRIEF

Before KIMLIN, PAK and WALTZ, Administrative Patent Judges.

KIMLIN, Administrative Patent Judge.

DECISION ON APPEAL

This is an appeal from the final rejection of claims 1-20, all the claims in the present application. Claim 1 is illustrative:

1. A high voltage cable including a fiber core, a first layer of an electrically relatively non-insulative polymer, a second layer of an electrically relatively non-conductive polymer, a third layer of an electrically relatively non-insulative polymer, a fourth layer including a metal braid shield, and a fifth layer including a relatively solvent- and abrasive-resistant polymer jacket.

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